

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2006**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5497**

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**Introducer(s):**

Select Committee on Aging

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN'S PROGRAM IN LONG-TERM CARE SETTINGS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To: (1) Require assisted living services agencies and managed residential communities to post notice in a conspicuous place concerning the role and duties of the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, including contact information for the regional ombudsman, and (2) impose civil penalties on facilities that fail to comply with such posting requirements.

**Bill History:**

02/23/06 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Select Committee on Aging  
02/24/06 PUBLIC HEARING 02/28  
03/07/06 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE CHANGE OF REFERENCE Public Health  
Committee  
03/07/06 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03/08/06 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03/09/06 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Public Health  
Committee  
03/10/06 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Public  
Health Committee  
03/17/06 JOINT FAVORABLE  
03/20/06 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03/28/06 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL  
ANALYSIS 04/03/06-5:00 PM  
04/04/06 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/04/06 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
04/04/06 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 233  
04/04/06 FILE NUMBER 355  
04/10/06 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Human Services Committee  
04/12/06 JOINT FAVORABLE  
04/12/06 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/12/06 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/12/06 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Human Services Committee  
04/12/06 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04/17/06 HOUSE PASSED

04/19/06 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

04/19/06 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 413<b

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